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RE: Burlington

Transmittal No.: X256169
Application No.: NE-13-020
Class: SM-50
FMF No.: 130446

**AMENDMENT TO AIR QUALITY PLAN
APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

The Metropolitan Boston/Northeast Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air and Waste ("MassDEP"), has reviewed your request to operate your emergency generators for the purpose described in the Joint Commission's Elements of Performance under its Environment of Care ("EC") Standard, EC.02.05.07.

The Joint Commission's Elements of Performance under standard EC.02.05.07 require limited, periodic operation of emergency power sources for the purpose of reliability testing.

After review of your request, MassDEP has determined that your request to allow the operation of your emergency engines as described above is reasonable and hereby amends Approval No. NE-13-020 to add the following Facility-wide Special Condition to Table 6 of said Approval:

Table 6	
EU#	Special Terms and Conditions
Facility-wide	13. Notwithstanding other restrictions on emergency generators contained herein, the Permittee may operate its emergency generators for the purpose of reliability testing in accordance with the Elements of Performance set forth in The Joint Commission's standard EC.02.05.07. Operation for said purpose shall be included when computing operating hours to verify compliance with the 300 hours per any consecutive twelve month period restriction on each emergency generator. The Permittee shall maintain records of all periods of operation under said standard for a period of five years.

Should you have any questions concerning this Amendment to your Approval, please contact Susan McConnell by telephone at (978) 694-3292, or in writing at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

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